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**For:** REUSE SYSTEM AND REUSE CONTROL METHOD      **Dated:** July 3, 2001


**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, DC 20231**

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

**Sir:**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby claim the right of priority in connection with Title 35 U.S.C. §119 and in support thereof, herewith submits a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application 2000-141677, filed on May 15, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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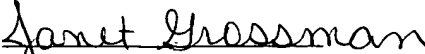
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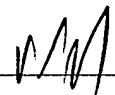
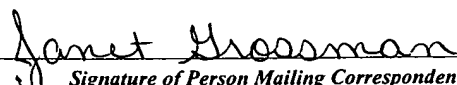
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Transmitted herewith are:  17 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.					
Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing.					
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